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E.O. 11652 GDS
TAGS: PFOR MASS UR UK IT US
SUBJECT: TERRORISTS POSSESSION OF SOVIET ORIGIN GROUND TO AIR
WEAPONS

DEPT PASS USINT CAIRO

REF: STATE 187034; ROME 9654 NOTAL

1. ON SEPTEMBER 21 WE DISCUSSED STATE REFTEL WITH RESPONSIBLE
ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL AND REQUESTED ITALIAN DEMARCHE
TO SOVIETS RE CONTROL OVER UNAUTHORIZED TRANSFER OF SOVIET SA-7
WEAPONS. OFFICIAL REMINDED US THAT ITALIANS HAD HAD DEMARCHE
TO SOVIETS UNDER CONSIDERATION IN RESPONSE TO PREVIOUS REQUESTS
FROM ISRAELIS (ROME REFTEL).

2. OFFICIAL SAID THAT FOREIGN MINISTER MORO HAD GIVEN HIS
APPROVAL FOR DEMARCH ON SUBJECT TO SOVIETS, EGYPTIANS, SYRIANS
AND IRAQIS. SOURCE STATED THAT HE EXPECTED THAT SOVIETS AND
OTHERS WOULD BE CALLED IN TO FOREIGN MINISTRY EARLY NEXT WEEK
AND HE WOULD KEEP US INFORMED ON RESPONSES TO ITALIAN DEMARCHE.
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